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Filed: December 7, 2001)
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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN ABCA5,)
ABCA6, ABCA9, AND ABCA10 GENES,)
VECTORS CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC)
ACIDS, AND USES THEREOF)

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Please associate the enclosed declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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